



**BOONE COUNTY**  
*Solid Waste Management District*

1991 25 Years of Service & Sustainability 2016



*On the lookout to inform residents of how to properly recycle & dispose of household waste.*

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# Celebrating 25 Years of Service & Sustainability

In 1990, the Indiana State legislature passed a bill establishing solid waste management districts throughout the State of Indiana to help protect Indiana's environment with a direct focus on the management of solid waste. On July 1, 1991, the Boone County Commissioners effectively created the Boone County Solid Waste Management District. A financial plan, programs and direction was laid forth. This plan is something we continue to utilize and build upon as the needs, opportunities and technology progress in and around Boone County.

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The District's mission is to be responsible for implementing programs to educate and promote proper integrated solid waste management within the private sector in and around Boone County. Elements of the various programs include waste reduction, recycling, composting, resource recovery, prevention of illegal dumping & burning, and proper disposal of household hazardous waste and other non-recyclable solid waste.

Programs include, but are not limited to:

- Household Hazardous Waste Collections
- Annual Plastic Bag Swap
- Community Grants
- Medicine/Needle Collection Programs
- REUSE Heart & Sole
- Recycling Drop Spots
- Recycling Bin Loaner Program
- Adult & Youth Education Programming
- Support for proper disposal/recycling
- Scholarships

## \$500 Scholarships Offered

The District's scholarship program is intended to provide support and reward high school seniors that have been involved in his or her community while being environmentally conscience along the way.

**Applications available:** <http://boonecounty.in.gov/solidwaste>

**Deadline: January 29, 2016**

## How Can I... REUSE SHOES?



The District hosts an annual shoe collection called, "REUSE Heart & Sole." This year the event will be held between February 8-19. Schools, libraries, offices, etc. have been collection spots for the District in the past. *If you are interested in hosting a collection bin, please contact the District to register.* The District provides all supplies for the collection and even provides a prize to the collection site with the most pairs of shoes!!!

The majority of the shoes donated will be REUSED right here in Central Indiana through the Changing Footprints organization.

All shoes must be in pairs and in reusable condition. Look for February's Waste Watch for a list of participating locations!

## Upcoming Events



**January 29 - District's Scholarship Applications Due**

**February 8-19  
REUSE Heart & Sole  
Annual Shoe Collection**

